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OF THE

# Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

# MINUTES OF SIXTY-NINTH SESSION,

HELD AT

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September 9--15, 1885.

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Second Year—J. T. Kimsey, John Robson, Benj. F. Hall, Jesse A. Wailes, Howard L. Davis, Josiah P. Godbey, Z. M. Williams.

Third Year—Duncan N. Epperson, Jesse D. Hunt, John E. Squires, J. B. Parnall, James L. Gilbert, M. B. Broadus.

Fourth Year-W. C. Maggart, John H. Hubbard, John D. Shook.

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LAY—T. D. Woodson, John D. Vincil, P. P. Ellis, Thos. Shackleford. Reserves—John W. Rucker, L. F. Perkins.

# ASSESSMENTS FOR 1885-6.

DISTRICTS.					Ex. Del. to Gen'l. Con.
St. Joseph. Plattsburg Chillicothe Gallatin Macon Mexico Fayette St. Charles Hannibal	1200 00 1200 00 800 00 1000 00 1200 00 1200 00 1000 00	725 00 725 00 445 00 600 00 725 00 725 00	301 00 280 00 194 00 290 00 289 00	120 00 110 00 60 00	40 00 45 00 20 00 40 00 45 00 40 00 40 00
Total	\$10,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$2,600 00	\$1,000 00	\$ 300 00

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

# FIRST DAY-WEDNESDAY.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 9, 1885.

The Sixty-ninth session of the Missouri Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the auditorium of the M. E. Church, South, in the city of Columbia, Mo., Sept. 9th, 1885, at 9 o'clock, A. M., with Bishop J. C. Granberry in the chair. In accordance with a resolution passed last year, the Conference was opened by the administration of the Holy Eucharist, which was participated in by a large audience with much solemnity and deep feeling, Bishop Granberry conducting the services.

The Conference then adjoured to the Lecture Room below and was called to order by the President. Dr. Vincil, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and seventy-eight clerical and twenty-eight lay members responded to their names.

John D. Vincil was elected Secretary and J. H. Pritchett and

A, V. Bayley, assistants.

The following standing committees were elected:

Public Worship.—J. A. Mumpower, C. Grimes. Memoirs.—M. R. Jones. L. F. Linn, J. M. O'Brian.

Books and Periodicals.—H. D. Groves, Geo. E. Northeut, W. M. Rush, Jno. A. Beagle, J. Y. Blakey, A. M. Bedford, S. W. Cope, B. F. Johnson, C. W. Summers.

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CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—S. L. Woody, W. G. Shackleford, J. H. Ledbetter, D. M. Proctor, D. C. O'Howell, C. I. VanDeventer, J. W. Keithley, W. A. Hanna, E. K. Miller.

TEMPERANCE.—M. L. Gray, J. A. Mumpower, Thos. Shackleford, W. E. Dockery, Jno. B. Hundley, W. B. Johnsey, B. P. Moore, J. Anderson.

The following were introduced to the Conference:

Rev. R. A. Young, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions; Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Com. of Education and Agent of Paine Institute; L. D. Palmer, Manager of the Southern Methodist Publishing House; Rev. E. M. Bounds, of the St. Louis Advocate; Rev. L. B. Madison, a transfer from the Western Virginia Conference; Rev. J. E. Godbey, of the St. Louis Conference; Rev. J. W. Mountjoy, pastor of the Christian Church at Columbia; and Dr. Isbell, of the Baptist Church.

Dr. Young made an explanation concerning the missionary debt, and urged the necessity of meeting the full assessment.

A communication from the Nashville Publishing House was recieved, read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

L. D. Palmer, Manager of the Publishing House, made a

statement in relation to the business of the house.

Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education for the Colored M. E. Church of America, presented a paper in relation to the Paine Institute, which was read and referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from the Curators of Central College was

read and referred to the same board.

A communication from the Editorial Committee of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Logan D. Dameron, Publisher of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, was introduced and made a statement concerning the

status and prospects of the Conference organ.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, notices were given, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

# SECOND DAY-THURSDAY.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 10, 1885.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Granberry in the chair.

The opening religious services were conducted by Dr. W. M.

Rush.

The roll was called and the journal of the previous session was

read and approved.

Dr. W. M. Rush, President of the Board of Trust of Conference Fund, presented a report from said Board. M. B. Chapman, P. E. of Plattsburg District, presented to the Board a deed from a lady in Plattsburg, conveying \$5000 worth of property to a trustee, the proceeds of which, at the death of the legatee, are to be equally divided between the Conference Fund and the Church Extension Loan Fund.

Dr. W. M. Rush, with a few touching remarks, announced his purpose to give \$1000 to the same fund, and requested the Treasurer of the Board to prepare a note for that amount, due in three

years, at ten per cent. interest.

Rev. Edmond Wright, agent of the American Bible Society,

was introduced and presented that interest to the Conference.

A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension and reports from the Curators of Central Female College and of St. Charles College, were read and referred to the appropriate boards.

Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced and presented to the Conference the claims of that im-

portant interest of the church.

The following were admitted on trial: Wm. H. Roper, Charles McCluer, J. V. Humphreys, Rufus M. Dameron, W. H. Philips, W. T. Cary, W. S. Rooker, Cyrus N. Broadhurst, Clinton G. Hill, Charles E. Wailes and W. H. Utter.

John R. Divilbiss and Francis M. Cooper were continued in

the class of the first year.

J. T. Kimsey, John Robson, Benj. F. Hall, Jesse A. Wailes, Howard L. Davis, Josiah P. Godbey and Z. M. Williams passed to the class of the second year.

Under the 20th question, the case of D. C. O'Howell was referred to a committee of five to investigate charges of malad-

ministration

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

# THIRD DAY-FRIDAY.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 11th, 1885.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M., the Bishop presiding. Rev. Wm. Warren led the devotional exercises. The roll was called and the journal read and approved.

Question 8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Duncan N. Epperson, Thomas Rucker, Jesse D. Hunt, James L.

Gilbert.

Question 4.—Who are admitted into full connection? Duncan N. Epperson, Thomas M. Rucker, Jesse D. Hunt, John E. Squires, J. B. Parnall, James L. Gilbert.

M. B. Broadus was continued in the class of the third year, and W. C. Maggart, John H. Hubbard and John D. Shook were

passed to the fourth year.

When the name of Charles E. Hedgpeth was called, his case

was referred to a committee of investigation.

Dr. Witherspoon, of the Seaman's Bethel, New Orleans; Dr. S. S. Laws, President of the State University; Dr. D. R. McAnally, Editor of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*; Bishop Lane, of the Colored M. E. Church in America; and C. A. Sherman and J. W. Payne, of the Western Conference, were introduced.

Rev. W. H. Turner, fraternal delegate from the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church to this body, was introduced and delivered an excellent fraternal speech. Bishop Granberry responded in a few pertinent remarks, after which J. A. Mumpower introduced the following resolution:

#### FRATERNITY.

Resolved, 1st, That we have heard with pleasure the fraternal message of the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, through their messenger, Rev. Mr. Turner, and that we reciprocate the kindly sentiments it contained.

Resolved 2d, That G. J. Warren, with J. A. Beagle as alternate, be appointed to bear our fraternal greetings to the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church at their next session.

J. A. Mumpower,

J. A. MUMPOWER, A. V. BAILEY, J. D. VINCIL.

Rev. John Saunders, a super-annuated member of the Virginia Conference, was introduced, and made a talk to the Conference full of pathos and feeling.

It was resolved to hold an afternoon session, commencing at 2:30 o'clock; the special business of which should be the election of delegates to the General Conference.

Under question 12, Wm. O. Medley, J. M. L. Hoyle and Wm.

H. Younger were elected elders.

The committee in the case of D. C. O'Howell, reported no ground to sustain the charge of mal-administration, which report was adopted.

W. C. Dunlap presented the claims of Paine Institute, and a collection was taken for that enterprise, amounting to \$570, after which Conference adjourned with the benediction.

# THIRD DAY—FRIDAY (AFTERNOON.)

COLUMBIA, Mo., September 11, 1885.

Conference met at 2.30 P. M. pursuant to adjournment, Rev. S. W. Cope leading the opening religious services.

Minutes read and approved. J. H. Hager and L. B. Madison were announced as transfers from the Western Virginia Conference.

The Conference then proceeded to elect by ballot four clerical and four lay delegates to the General Conference, which resulted as follows: Clerical delegates: W. M. Rush, W. G. Miller, E. R. Hendrix, M. B. Chapman. Lay delegates: T. D. Woodson, John D. Vincil, P. P. Ellis, Thos. Shackleford. Clerical reserves: J. H. Pritchett, E. K. Miller. Lay reserves: John W. Rucker, L. F. Perkins.

Conference adjourned after various announcements.

# FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY.

COLUMBIA, Mo., September 12, 1885.

Conference met at 8.30 A. M., Dr. Rush in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Dr. McAnally.

The minutes were read and approved.

Several lay delegates were granted leave of absence after the morning session.

J. M. Settle was admitted on trial.

A communication from H. K. Hinde, President of Howard Female College, was received, read and refered to the Board of Education.

The Bishop came in and took the chair.

Ten o'clock was fixed as the hour for taking the vote on the proposed change of name.

Under Question 12, M. L. Gray, W. O. Medley and J. M. L.

Hoyle, were elected elders.

Question 10.—What local preachere are elected deacons?

Henry C. Shook, John H. French, W. B. Jones, J. M. Settle. Question 1 was called and Marion T. E. Potter was admitted on trial.

M. B. Chapman made his report as publisher of the minutes. The committee reported in the case of Charles E. Hedgpeth, that no trial was necessary, and his character passed.

The name of P. G. Nichols being called, the following resolu-

tion was passed:

Resolved, That the case of P. G. Nichols, who ceased to travel without consent of the Conference, be referred to his Presiding Elder for the ensuing year.

The hour having arrived for taking the vote on the change of name, the proposition was rejected by a vote of 21 yeas and 105 nays.

The following paper was adopted:

Resolved, That in case the proposed change of name, to-wit: "The M. E. Church in America," is not approved by the Annual Conferences. the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to assemble at Richmond, Va., in May, 1886, be and is hereby memorialized by this Conference to eliminate the word "South" from the name of our church, and to otherwise modify said name as said General Conference may, in its wisdom, judge best.

M. B. CHAPMAN, J. H. LEDBETTER, W. M. RUSH, C. I. VANDEVENTER, E. R. HENDRIX, E. K. MILLER.

The 20th Question was called and the character of all the preachers in the St. Charles District was passed.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Board of Missions to adopt articles of incorporation, so that it may hold and invest the \$1000 centenary contribution made by George T. Hoagland.

Bishop Lane, of the Colored M. E. Church in America, was introduced and addressed the Conference, making a plea at the close of his remarks for Lane Institute. A collection was taken up for that enterprise, which amounted to \$95.00.

Conference then adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

# FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY (AFTERNOON.)

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 12, 1885.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Granberry in the chair.

The religious services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Jackson. The Journal was read, corrected and approved.

Question 20 was taken up and the Conference passed the characters of all the preachers in the Mexico, Fayette, Chillicothe, Plattsburg, St. Joseph and Gallatin Districts.

Charles E. Hedgpeth, R. F. Beavers and J. O. Swinney were

located at their own request.

Question 20 was resumed, and the preachers in the Macon and Hannibal Districts were called and their characters passed.

The case of H. H. Craig was referred to the Presiding Elder

of the Hannibal District for the ensuing year.

St. Joseph was unanimously selected for the next session of the Conference, after which the Conference adjourned.

# FIFTH DAY-MONDAY.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 14, '85.

Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Granberry in the chair.

Rev. J. A. Beagle conducted the devotional exercises, after which the journal of the previous session was read and approved.

A communication from Rev. W. S. Woodard, of the Southwest Missouri Conference, with reference to a Conference Historical Society, was read, and referred to a committee consisting of W. M. Rush, J. P. Nolan and John D. Vincil.

Question 9.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D. N. Epperson, T. M. Rucker, Jesse D. Hunt, Jumes L. Gilbert. Question 13.—What travelling preachers are ordained elders?

Wm. O. Medley, J. M. L. Hoyle, M. L. Gray.

A. S. Doak was located at his own request.

Question 18 was called and the following were granted a super-annuated relation: D. T. Sherman, Thos. Hurst, Daniel Penny, George Fentem, Wm. Barnett, Jesse Bird, M. M. Hawkins, Elmore Carlyle, Alex. Spencer. W. M. Rush, Wm. Warren, C. W. Collett, Charles Babcock.

Question 17.—Who are supernumerary? J. A. Hyder, R. A.

Austin.

The committee on Temperance presented their report, which was read and adopted.

A paper was adopted concerning public school instruction on

the subject of temperance.

W. J. Jackson, of the Denver Conference, was introduced, and made an appeal to the Conference in behalf of the Pueblo school.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. Dr. E. R. Hendrix, President of Central College; Dr. H. K. Hinde, President of Howard Female College, and Rev. W. F. Kerdolf, President of Central Female College, each represented the interests of their respective institutions.

At 10:30 o'clock the Conference took up the Missionary interests. The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of

Missions was read, after which speeches were made by Bishop Granberry, E. R. Hendrix, Geo. J. Warren, John Anderson, W. G. Miller, J. H. Ledbetter, M. B. Chapman and W. F. Bell, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference request the Board of Missions to assess

at least \$6000 for Domestic Missions for the ensuing year.

JOHN ANDERSON,
G. J. WARREN,
W. T. BOLLING,
M. B. CHAPMAN,
J. P. NOLAN.

J. M. O'Brian was instructed to inquire into the matter of the bequest to Foreign Missions, made to this Conference by Mr. Timmons, and E. K. Miller to inquire into a similar bequest by Joshua Mitchell.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 P. M.

# FIFTH DAY-MONDAY (AFTERNOON).

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 14, '85.

Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, Dr. W. M. Rush in the chair.

After religious services, the journal of the morning session was read and approved.

T. R. Hedgpeth was continued in the supernumerary relation. The Committees on the Bible Cause, on District Conference Records, and on Books and Periodicals, reported.

The report of the Sunday School Board was also read and

adopted.

A memorial to the General Conference on the subject of a

uniform hymn book was adopted.

Various resolutions were adopted, after which the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

# FIFTH DAY—MONDAY (EVENING).

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 14, '85.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Dr. Rush in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. M. O'Bryan. Journal of afternoon session was read and approved.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report, in which fitting tributes were made to the memory of A. P. Linn and A.

W. Smith, who had fallen during the year.

Pending the adoption of the report, touching and appropriate remarks were made by M. R. Jones, W. M. Rush, W. G. Miller, E. K. Miller, H. M. Myers, John Anderson, S. W. Cope, John D. Vincil and others.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was adopted. Resolutions of thanks were read and adopted by a rising vote. The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted, after which the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr.

Rush.

# SIXTH DAY-TUESDAY.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 15th, 1885.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Granberry in the chair. The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. J. O. Edmonston.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read, and resolutions with reference to the Marvin Loan Fund were adopted.

Various reports were made and resolutions adopted, members of the Joint Board of Finance announced, visiting committees appointed to the various institutions of learning, and after a closing hymn and prayer by Rev. C. I. Van Deventer, the Bishop made an impressive talk to the preachers, announced the appointments for the ensuing conference year, and adjourned the Conference with the doxology and benediction.

# CONDENSED MINUTES.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial? Wm. H. Roper, Charles McCluer, J. V. Humphreys, Rufus M. Dameron, W. H. Phillips, W. T. Cary, W. S. Rooker, Cyrus N. Broadhurst, Clinton G. Hill, Chas. E. Wailes, W. H. Utter, M. T. E. Potter, J. M. Settle.

Question 2—Who remain on trial? John R. Divilbiss, Francis M. Cooper, J. T. Kimsey, John Robson, Benj. F. Hall, Jesse A. Wailes, Howard L. Davis, Josiah P. Godbey, Z. M.

Question 3—Who are discontinued? None. Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection? Duncan N. Epperson, Thomas M. Rucker, Jesse D. Hunt, John E. Squires, J. B. Parnall, James L. Gilbert.

Question 5—Who are re-admitted? None.

Question 6-Who are received by transfer from other conferences? J. H. Hager and L. B. Madison from the West Virginia Conference.

Question 7—Who are the deacons of one year? W. C. Maggart, John H. Hubbard and John D. Shook.

Question 8-What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Duncan N. Epperson, Thomas M. Rucker, Jesse D. Hunt, James L. Gilbert.

Question 9-What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Duncan N. Epperson, Thomas M. Rucker, Jesse D. Hunt, James L. Gilbert.

Question 10-What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry C. Shook, John H. French, W. B. Jones and J. M. Settle.

Question 11—What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry C. Shook, John H. French, W. B. Jones and J. M. Settle. Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. O. Medley, J. M. L. Hoyle, M. L. Gray.

Question 13-What travelling preachers are ordained elders?

Wm. O. Medley, J. M. L. Hoyle, Marcus L. Grav.

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders? None. Question 15—What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Question 16—Who are located this year? Charles E. Hedgpeth, R. T. Beavers, S. O. Swinney, A. S. Doak.

Question 17—Who are supernumerary? J. A. Hyder, R. A.

Austin, T. R. Hedgpeth.

Question 18—Who are superannuated? D. T. Sherman, Thos. Hurst, Daniel Penny, George Fentem, Wm. Barnett, Jesse Bird, M. M. Hawkins, Elmore Carlyle, Alex. Spencer, W. M. Rush, Wm. Warren, C. W. Collett, Chas. Babcock.

Question 19-What preachers have died during the past

year? A. W. Smith and A. P. Linn.

MN 38,3 Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all preachers were called and their characters passed, except H. H. Craig and P. G. Nichols, whose cases were referred to their respective Presiding Elders.

Question 21—What is the number of local preachers and

members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the

Conference?\* 149 local preachers, 28,296 members.

Question 22—How many infants have been baptized during the year? 457.

Question 23—How many adults have been baptized during the year: 1875.

Question 24—What is the number of Sunday-schools? 288. Question 25—What is the number of Sunday-School teachers? 2357

Question 26—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,939.

Question 27-What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4000. See list of disbursements among claimants.\*

Question 28-What has been collected on the foregoing

account, and how has it been applied ?\* \$3,049.55.

Question 29—What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$7,911.78; domestic, \$4,642.09.

Question 30—What are the educational statistics? Two male colleges, two female colleges, valuatrict high school. Value of property, \$168,000; endowment, \$155,000.

Question 31—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? St. Joseph,

Question 32—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# APPOINTMENTS FOR 1885-86

St. Charles District.—W. F. Bell, P. E; St. Charles Station, J. A. Snarr; O'Fallon, M. B. Broadus; Warrenton and Wright City, L. Rush; Jonesburg, S. L. Woody; Troy and Wentzville, J. H. Pritchett; Brussels, C. McCluer: Prairieville, T. M. Patterson: Ashley, T. R. Kendall: Louisiana Station, J. S. Allen; Clarksville, H. D. Groves; Frankford, J. M. L. Hoyle; New Florence, John Holland: Painesville Institute, J. H. Pritchett: St. Charles College, H. M. Meyers.

Mexico District.—J. H. Ledbetter, P. E; Mexico Station, to be supplied by J. S. Smith; Mexico Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Moreman; Auxvasse, M. L. Gray; Cedar City, H. D. Houston; Readsville, W. G. Shackleford; Fulton Station, John A. Beagle; Millersburg, D. N. Epperson; Montgomery City, W. H. Lewis; Wellsville, John Robson; Centralia, W. H. Younger: Sturgeon, L. F. Linn; Madison, G. W. Ritch; Fulton Circuit, C. G. Hill

Circuit, C. G. Hill.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.—John A. Mumpower, P. E; Fayette Station, W. T. Bolling: Favette Circuit. to be supplied, Glasgow Station, H. B. Watson: Roanoke Circuit, W. Toole; Columbia Station, M. B. Chapman; Ashland, J. F. Shores: Rocheport, D. R. Shackleford: Franklin, J. H. Hager: Renick, M. T. E. Potter; Huntsville, S. W. Atteberry: Salisbury, H. P. Bond: Keytesville, C. W. Hurley: President of Central College, E. R. Hendrix; Columbia Circuit. W. H. Phillips.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.—John Anderson, P. E; Chillicothe Station, C. Grimes; Chillicothe Circuit, J. C. Carney; Brunswick Station; Thompson Penn; Carrollton Station, D. M. Proctor, R. A. Austin, supernumerary: Bedford and Tina. S. W. Cope: Black Oak, J. H. Hubbard; Norborne, C. W. Watts: DeWitt. Henry Kap. J. A. Hyder, supernumerary; Triplett, W. C. Maggart; Bucklin, W. H. Roper; Linneus, J. L. Meffert; Brookfield, to be supplied: Milan, C. N. Broadhurst; Browning, to be supplied; Bogard, J. L. Gilbert.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.—D. C. O'Howell, P. E: Plattsburg Station, Robert White: Osborne Circuit, W. M, Wainwright: Cameron Station, W. E. Dockery: Parkville Circuit, T. M. Rucker: Platte City, L. Pulliam; Weston, H. L. Davis; Harkin, J. P. Godbey: Richmond Station, J. W. Davis, Willwille Circuit, Theo. H. Sweetingen: Edgenton C. Tonger, Willwille Circuit, Theo. H. Sweetingen: Edgenton C. Tonger, M. M. Sweetingen: Edgenton C. Tonger, M. M. Sweetingen: Edgenton C. Tonger, M. M. Sweetingen: Edgenton C. Tonger, M. Sweetingen: Edgenton C. Tong Ramsey; Millville Circuit, Thos. H. Swearingen: Edgerton, G. Tanquary; Kingston, to be supplied by E. C. McClintock and W. T. Cary; Holt, J. T. Winstead: Lawson and Lathrop, J. Y. Blakey: Liberty and Kearney,

J. W. Jordan: Missouri City, to be supplied.

St. Joseph District.-M. R. Jones, P. E: Francis Street, St. Joseph, W. G. Miller: Tenth Street and Centenary, A. Mizell; Hundley Chapel, C. I. Van Deventer: St. Joseph Circuit, R. P. Jones: Dearborn, R. W. Howerton: Forest City. J. B. Parnell: Craig, to be supplied; Hamburg, W. O. Medley: Elmo, H. C. Bolen: Maryville Station, R. H. Cooper; Barnard. B. H. Stillwell: T. R. Hedgpeth, supernumerary: Savannah, D. F. Bone; Maysville, J. T. McDonald; Missionary to China, A. P. Parker.

Hannibal District.—W. W. Murry, P. E: Hannibal; Park church, E. K. Miller; Philadelphia, to be supplied by T. B. Newby; Palmyra Station, J. S. Frazier; Hannibal, Arch Street, Z. M. Williams; Palmyra Circuit, H. W. James; Monroe City, to be supplied by C. W. Tucker; Monroe Circuit, B. F. Johnson; Shelbyville, J. M. O'Brian; Hunnewell, S. H. Milan; Monticello, J. A. Wailes; Kahoka, Jacob McEwen; Colony, to be supplied; La Belle, J. D. Shook; Canton, C. E. Wailes; Novelty, W. H. Utter; W. W. Jones transferred to southwest Missouri conference.

Gallatin District.—George J. Warren, P. E: Gallatin Station, A. V. Bayley; Jamesport Circuit, S. S. Hardin; Edinburg, to be supplied; Jameson, J. D. Hunt; Albany Station, J. W. Keithley: Albany Circuit, W. S. Rooker; Lorraine, S. B. Tabor and B. F. Hall; Lineville, H. T. Leeper; Grant City, F. M. Cooper; Breckenridge, W. B. Johnsey; Spring Hill, R. M. Dameron.

Macon District.—J. P. Nolan, P. E; Macon Station, W. A. Hanna; Bloomington Circuit, J. S. Todd; Cairo, J. R. Divelbiss; Moberly Station, L. B. Madison; Paris Circuit, J. W. Owen; Shelbina, J. O. Edmonston; Clarence, W. A. Tarwater; La Plata, J. S. Rooker; Kirksville Station, J. E. Squires; Brashears Circuit, J. T. Kimsey; Edina, J. M. Settle; Memphis, W. B. Beagle; Queen City, John V. Humphreys.

## LAY DELEGATES.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT—D. K. Pittman, John D. Vincil, P. P. Ellis, M. L. Cope.

 ${\tt MEXICO}$  DISTRICT—John F. Rucker, Geo. E. Northcut, John Parker, J. R. Tompson.

FAYETTE DISTRICT—Thos. Shackleford, W. T. Maupin, A. C. Vandiver, T. H. Todd.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT—E. F. Perkins, B. D. Kendrick, David Mumpower, W. S. Rooker.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT—J. H. Snow, J. H. Prather, T. D. Woodson, J. N. Boydston.

St. Joe District—John B. Hundley, W. E. Gibson, Rev. A. M. Bedford, A. A. McIninch.

GALLATIN DISTRICT—D. W. Carlisle, J. H. Burgin, D. S. Thomas, D. V. Lamar.

Macon District--R. D. Morrison, S. Kennerly, J. H. Blackwell, Walker Wright.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT—E. H. Hulin, Z. M. William, B. N. Moore, L. W. Summers.

# CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

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NAME.	Relation.	Entered Itinerancy	Ordained Deacon.	Ordained Elder.	Circuits.	Stations.	Missions.	District.	Other Work.	Total.	POST OFFICE.
Austin, R. A	Sy E E Sd Sd	1868 1870 1855	1868 1870 1845	1849	10 7  2 16	5	1 3  1 7	2		18 17 7 23	Carrollton. Huntsville. Louisiana. Brunswick. St. Joseph. Florida.
Babcock, Charles Blakey, J. Y. Bayley, A. V. Bond, H. P. Bone, D. F. Beagle, J. A. Beagle, Wm. B.	EEEEE	1867 1868 1867 1868 1866	1867 1870 1870 1870 1868 1868	1871 1872 1872 1873 1870 1870	15 12 6 5	3 3 13	2	• • • •		17 18 17 19 5	Lathrop. Gallatin. Salisbury. Savannah. Fulton. Memphis.
Bird, Jesse Bolen, H. C. Bell, Wm. F. Broadus, M. B. Bolling. W. T. Broadhurst, C. N.*	Sd E D E	1875 1851 1882	1878 1853 1884	1855	9 30 3		3	1		10 34 3	Avenue City. Maryville. Fayette. O'Fallon. Fayette. Milan. Chillicothe. Wellsville. Chillicothe.
Cope, S. W	E Sd E E E	1868 1872 1858	1866 1874 1858	1879 1876 1860	$\begin{array}{c c} 2\\ 4\\ 24 \end{array}$	5 8 1		1	,	10 13 28	Maryville. Colony.
Cooper, Francis M.* Cary, W. T.* Dockery, W. E. Davis, H. L.* Divelbiss, John R.* Edmondson, J. O	E	1872 1883	1874	1876	10	2	1 2			13 2	Chillicothe. Grant City. Kingston. Chillicothe. Weston. Cairo. Shelbina. Sue City. Palmyra. Hardin. Bogard.
Epperson, D. N	Sd E E E E	1864 1881 1871 1871	1864 1873 1872	1866 1875 1874	6 4 6 7	5  8 6 3	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3		14 4 14 14	Palmyra. Hardin. Bogard. Chillicothe. Clarksville.
Gray, M. L  Humphreys, John V.*.  Hill, C. G.*.  Houston, Jno. D  Hunt, Jesse D.*.  Hendrix, E. R  Hurst, Thomas	E Sd	1875	1877	1879 1870	4	7	2		4	6	Hardin. Bogard. Chillicothe. Clarksville. Anxvasse. Queen City. Fulton. Cedar City. Jameson. Fayette. Ridgley. Barnard. De Witt. Jamesport.
Hedgepeth, T. R.  Hyder, J. A.  Hardin, S. S.  Holland, John  Hanna, W. A.  Hawkins, M. M.	E E Sd	1876 1868 1870	1878 1870 1871	1881 1872 1873	872	9	1 1 1			9 17 10	Barnard. De Witt. Jamesport. New Florence. Macon. Springfield.
Howerton, R. W. Hurley, C. W. Hubbard, Jno, H. Hovle, J. M. L. Hall, B. F.* Hager, J. H.	E D D	1882			3	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			3	Dearborn. Keytesville. Black Oak. Frankfort. Lorraine. Franklin
Jones, M. R. Jones, R. P. Jordan, J. W. James, H. W. Johnson, B. F. Johnsey, W. B.	EEE	1871 1867 1854 1868	1873 1868 1856 1860	1853 1875 1881 1858 1866	14 7 27 8	10		4		14 8 31 17	St. Joseph. Saxton Station. Liberty. Palmyra. Fayette. Breckenridge. De Witt.
Kay, Henry. Keithly, J. W. Kendall, T. R. Kimsey, Jno. T.* Lewis, W. H. Linn, L. F. Ledbetter, J. H.	E E E	1877	1880	1882	7	5				12 18	Albany. Ashley. Brashears. Montgomery City, Sturgeon. Mexico.
Leeper, H. T Madison, L B	E	1874	1873	1878 1869	9	6		9	3	12 18	Lineville. Moberly.

# CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—Continued.

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NAMES.	Relation.	Entered   Itinerancy	Ordained Deacon.	Ordained Elder.	Circuits.	Stations.	Missions.	District.	Other Work.	Total.	POST OFFICE.
Medley, Wm. O. Miller, W. G. Miller, W. G. Miller, E. K. McMurry, W. W. Mumpower, J. A. Meffert, J. L. Milam, S. H. McDonald, J. T. Mizell, A. Myers, H. M. Maggart, W. C. McEwin, J. Nichols, P. G.* Nolay, J. P. O'Brien, J. M. O'Howell, D. C. Owen, Jno. W. Penn, James Penn, Thompson Penny, Daniel Pritchett, J. H Parker, A. P. Pulliam. Luther Patterson, Thos. M Parnall, J. B. Proctor, D. M. Potter, M. T. E.* Phillips, W. H.* Rush, Wm Rush, Lilburn Rich, G. W. Rucker, T. M.* Ramsey, Jas. W. Robson, John* Rooker, J. S. Roper, W. H.* Shackleford, D. R. Shackleford, W. G. Shores, Jno. T. Spencer, Alexander Swearingen, T. H. Sharkleford, W. G. Shores, Jno. D. Stillwell, B. H. Squires, Jno. E. Settle, J. M.* Toole, Walter Toodd, J. S. Tarwater, W. A Tanquary, G. Tabor, S. B. Utter, W. H* Van Deventer, C. I.	DEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE	1881 1858 1864 1873 1874 1876 1864 1879 1881 1860 1872 1858 1843 1858 1841 1852 1852 1852 1858 1841 1852 1858 1841 1852 1858	1883 1860 1867 1875 1876 1880 1884 1858 1881 1843 1854 1858 1854 1854 1854 1854 1854 1854	1865 1869 1880 1878 1882 1878 1878 1878 1878 1878 1845 1845 1856 1856 1860 1865 1869 1878 1882 1882 1884 1884	13 12 15 16 4 4 2 2 15 7 7 11 14 14 14 11 11 14 11 11 11 11 11 11	10 21 22 21 22 22 23 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24	1 1 1 1 1 2 2	5 	5 1 1 4 5 2	27 211 12 111 8 38 6 5 5 5 17 30 16 6 6 2 2 27 27 35 5 10 16 2 2 27 16 2 2 27 16 2 2 27 16 2 2 27 16 2 2 27 16 2 2 27 17 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	St. Charles. La Belle. Barnard. Kirksville.
Warren, Wm	E E E E E E E E	1851 1868 1867  1859 1872 1872	1871 1867 1874 1876	1872 1872 1876 1876 1879	7 14 7 11 6	7	1			33 17 18  14 11 10	Bedford. Gallatin. Jonesburg. Plattsburg. Glasgow. Osborn. Norborne. Holt. Hannibal.
Wiles, Jesse A.* Wailes, C. E.* Younger, Wm. H		1878					1	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	Monticello. Caston. Centralia.

D—Deacon; E—Elder; Sd—Superannuated; Sy—Superannerary; \*Licentiate. All the postoffices are in Missouri except Hamburg, Iowa.

# Anniversaries and Special Meetings.

The Church Extension Anniversary was held on Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. I. Van Deventer, President, in the chair, and M. B. Chapman acting as Secretary. The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Bounds, of the St. Louis Conference. After the Secretary and Treasurer had made their reports, the meeting was addressed by Bishop Granberry, Thos. Shackleford, Esq., and Dr. Morton, Secretary of the General Board. The Missouri Conference having already raised about \$4,000 for the Loan Fund, it was proposed to raise a sufficient amount to make this sum \$5,000. On motion this fund was named "The Marvin Loan Fund," and the entire amount of \$1,000 was raised.

THE MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY was held Friday night, Rev. E. R. Hendrix, D. D., in the chair. The Secretary and Treasurer made their reports, and Rev. J. H. Pritchett delivered the address.

ON SUNDAY, the pulpits of the city were all filled by members of the Conference. At the Methodist Church, Bishop Granberry preached in the morning, followed by the ordination of elders; A Sunday School Mass Meeting, in the afternoon, was addressed by Bishop Granberry, Dr. Hendrix and Rev. W. T. Bolling; and at night Rev. W. G. Miller preached, followed by the ordination of elders. At the Christian Church, Rev. W. G. Miller preached in the morning, and Rev. M. B. Chapman at night. At the Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. R. Hendrix filled the pulpit in the morning, and Rev. W. T. Bolling at night. At the Baptist Church. Rev. Geo. J. Warren, and J. S. Smith officiated. In addition to these services, there was preaching every afternoon and evening during Conference, at the Methodist Church by members of the Conference and visiting brethren.

# RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

# REV. J. H. McFARLAND.

Resolved, That we commend our brother, Rev. J. H. McFarland, to the love and confidence of our people everywhere, and urge them to aid him in his work of preaching the Gospel in the sign language to the mutes.

J. H. LEDBETTER, J. M. BRYEN, M. L. GRAY,

H. M. MYERS.

# SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Resolved, That as early as practicable in the Conference year, the preachers in charge are recommended to preach in each congregation, on the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath, and that we will seek, by precept and example, to promote the Sanctity of the Lord's day, as the Scriptures and the Discipline of our church require.

C. J. VAN DEVENTER, D. M. PROCTOR, E. K. MILLER.

# MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, ON HYMN BOOK.

Resolved, That the Missouri Conference memorialize the next General Conference, held at Richmond, Va., to provide for the Church a Hymnbook, with such adaptation to our needs, as that there may be one uniform Hymn-book, throughout our connection.

J. A. SNARR, J. Y. BLAKEY, J. A. BEAGH, D. R. SHACKLEFORD.

#### MISSIONS.

Resolved, That we will make a more earnest effort during the coming year to raise the full amount assessed to us by the Board of Missions, for Foreign Missions, and that the Presiding Elders be requested to bring this cause prominently before the people.

J. H. Ledbetter, W. T. Bolling.

# FOREIGN MISSIONARY COLLECTION.

Resolved, That on account of the stress upon our Foreign Mission Board, we take our Foreign Mission collection as soon as possible after Conference.

John Anderson,
W. C. Markel

W. G. MILLER, D. M. PROCTOR.

### THANKS.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the church and good people of Columbia and vicinity for their generous hospitality and courteous attention extended to this Conference, and that we will carry with us as we go to our fields of labor, a most pleasant recollection of our stay among them, and that we will ever devoutly pray that the blessing of the great head of the church may rest upon them.

Resolved 2nd, That we extend our hearty thanks to the pastors and members of the several churches who have opened their houses of worship to be occupied by members of this Conference.

E. K. MILLER, A. V. BAYLEY, JOHN D. VINCIL.

### PUBLICATION OF THE MINUTES.

Whereas, Rev. M. B. Chapman has carefully and promptly edited and published the Minutes of the last Conference session to the satisfaction of this body, for which we are thankful, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Rev. M. B. Chapman be requested to, and is hereby appointed, to edit and publish the proceedings of the next Conference session, and he is hereby requested to collect such data and facts as would

be of interest if inserted in the proceedings; and he is also requested to make such conditional or prospective contracts for printing the Minutes as he may deem prudent; and he is also requested to notify the preachers through the Advocate or by circulars at what price the Minutes may be sold *before* the Conference sessions; and further:

Resolved, That each preacher will co-operate with Brother Chapman in the selling of the Minutes before the Conference sessions, to the largest extent possible.

P. P. Ellis,
J. M. O'Brien.

# CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

COLUMBIA, Mo., September 9, 1885.

The Board of Church Extension of the Missouri Conference held its regular annual meeting at the Methodist Church in this city, at 2 o'clock P. M., Rev. C. I. Van Deventer, President, in the chair.

The following members were present: C. I. Van Deventer, E. H. Hulin, T. D. Woodson, Thos. Shackleford and M. B. Chapman.

Messrs. Van Deventer, Hulin and Chapman were appointed a committee to arrange for the anniversary. On motion the Board adjourned subject to the call of the President.

C. I. VAN DEVENTER, President.

M. B. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA, Mo., September 11, 1885.

The Board met at 2 P. M., at the call of the President, who occupied the chair. Present: Ledbetter, Van Deventer, Woodson, Mumpower, Shackleford. O'Howell and Chapman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

On motion the following resolution was adopted by the Board:

WHEREAS, The Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church South has made to the several Annual Conferences the following proposition:

"Resolved, That whatever may have been paid by any Conference directly to our Board on the Centenary Loan Fund shall be transferred on our books from said Centenary Loan Fund to the credit of such Conference as a nucleus for a separate Loan Fund whenever this Board is officially notified by the Conference of its acceptance of this offer."

Resolved, That we hereby accept said proposition and pledge ourselves to raise and pay over to said Board the sum of nine hundred and eighty dollars to bring our contribution to said fund, which we hereby name the Mawin Loan Fund, up to the required sum of five thousand dollars, and the Secretary of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Parent Board of Church Extension of our acceptance of its offer.

The Board then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

C. I. VAN DEVENTER, President.

M. B. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA, Mo., September 12, 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Rev. C. I. Van Deventer in the chair. J. A. Mumpower led in prayer. Present: Brothers Van Deventer, Woodson, Mumpower, O'Howell and Chapman.

The report of the action of the Executive Committee in the interim of the Conference was read and received.

An application for \$200 donation was received from Mound City, and on motion \$100 was granted.

The application for \$300 donation and \$200 loan from Cameron was received, and the donation of \$300 was granted.

The Board also granted \$100 to Frankford, \$150 being applied for.

Bill of expenses for blank applications, postage, etc., amounting to \$5.20 was allowed to the Secretary. The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the President.

C. I. VAN DEVENTER, President.

M. B. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA, Mo., September 14, 1885.

The Board met at 8 P. M., at the call of the President, who occupied the chair. Present, Messrs. Van Deventer, Woodson, O'Howell, Hulin, Ledbetter and Chapman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An application from Bogard, Chillicothe District, was considered, and \$100 granted.

Application from Moniteau, Fayette Circuit, Fayette District, for \$100 was received, and \$50 granted.

\$50 was granted to Elsberry, Clarksville Circuit, St. Charles District.

\$100 additional was granted to Fairfax, Craig Circuit, St. Joseph District.

The Secretary reported the following assessments for 1885-6, being the same as last year:

St. Joseph. Plattsburg. Chillicothe Gallatin Macon. Mexico. Fayette	301 280 194 290 289 331	00 00 00 00 00
Fayette. St. Charles. Hannibal	331	00

\$2,600 00

There being no futher business, the Minutes were read and approved, and the Board adjourned sine die.

M. B. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

C. I. VAN DEVENTER,

President.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD FOR 1884-5.

St. Charles District         \$ 286 00           Mexico District         289 00           Favette District         331 00           Chillicothe District         280 00	Paid \$ 170 00 150 15 310 50 159 81	Deposit \$ 116 00 138 85 20 50 120 19	Over Paid.
Plattsburg District.       301 00         St. Joe District.       310 00         Gallatin District.       194 00         Macon District.       290 00         Hannibal District       319 00	303 50 273 00 116 05 182 70 184 50	37 00 77 95 107 30 134 50	\$ 2 50
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Sept. 29. To balance on hand, (1884)		1850 21	\$2612 98
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June 8. " W. W. McMurray for J. W. Scobe D. C. Miller, agency		00	
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T. D. WOODSON, Treasurer.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

It is gratifying to your Committee to know that our Church is awake to the importance of publishing and circulating religious literature broadcast in the land. The facilities and agencies of this work are large and constantly increasing. Her publications, both of books and periodicals, are of a high order of morality and purity. They are a great power for good in the home, the Church, the community and the nation. They are of inculculable value. Wherever circulated and read, there we find knowledge, wisdom, goodness; and a Christian civilization, to honor God and bless mankind. From this source we find valuable helps to the proper understanding of the Bible, and in the propagation of the Gospel, in their mission of spreading Scriptural holiness amongst men. They form a fortification and place of security for ourselves and our children against the pernicious literature that seeks to flood the land and overthrow truth and righteousness in the earth. Our only hope is to fill every home and place with good books and a sanctified periodical literature that shall leave no room for the occupancy of the The work must begin with the children and the catechism. There is no time for delay. To doubt or hesitate is to endanger the most sacred rights. The soul is at stake, and we should appeal to God for help. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." His presence, spirit and blessing must be sought, without which no human agencies can succeed. We desire in this respect to awaken a deeper, more widespread and abiding interest in our standard and miscellaneous books, the Church papers and other publications, going out weekly, and at other stated periods to accomplish God's will in the salvation of the world. In the ministry, among parents and other interested parties, we need a greater energy, zeal and activity in this work and labor of love,

### SOUTHERN METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Your Committee have carefully examined the report made to this Conference by Dr. J. B. Ferrin, Agent, and are much gratified to learn that the Publishing House at Nashville is in a safe and prosperous condition.

Notwithstanding the great and general pressure in money matters, and the difficulty in making collections, the House is rapidly and successfully liquidating the debt of 1878 (which is the only debt against it) and increasing its business.

This is cause for gratitude to God, and we rejoice with the whole Church in this substantial prosperity of this great and important department of Church work.

Your Committee would emphasize, and urge the importance of a liberal patronage of the House by all our preachers and people.

## NASHVILLE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

We are pleased to note the continued success and prosperity of our connectional organ, the Nashville *Christian Advocate*. Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald has the confidence and gratitude of the Church for the able and efficient manner in which he conducts it. We endorse the paper heartily and commend it to all our people.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We regard with pleasure the present excellence to which our Sunday School literature has attained, both in matter and mechanical execution. Under the able editors, Dr. Cunningham and Rev. J. A. Lyons, it has achieved such perfection as to be second to no other. We therefore heartily commend it to all our people, and would urge, with increased emphasis, its use in preference to any other such kind of literature extant.

# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ADVOCATE.

The Woman's Missionary Advocate is a commendable enterprise of our Christian women, and we recommend its continuance and support.

# ADVOCATE OF MISSIONS.

We commend the enterprise and usefulness of the Advocate of Missions, but we suggest that there be a discontinuance of discussions of subjects foreign to the missionary cause.

## ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Your Committee have patiently listened to and carefully studied the statements made on the Conference floor by L. D. Dameron, with regard to the St. Louis Christian Advocate, as well as the report made to us by the Editorial Committee, and these, united with our personal knowledge of and acquaintance with the Advocate, certainly justify us in reporting to you that the paper was never in a better condition in every regard than at present. We are greatly pleased with the changes that have been made in the paper during the past year, and are much gratified to learn that soon still greater improvements are to be made that will add greatly to its usefulness. Among the improvements already made is in widening the columns and renewing the types. Among those to be made is to still brighten and beautify the appearance of the paper, and after January 1st, 1886, to enlarge it to a twelve page paper, and to exclude after October, 1885, from the advertising columns of the paper some objectionable advertisements that now appear in Your Committee also appreciates the embarrassment of the Business Manager in doing all in this direction that either he or us could desire. The paper has also greatly improved, as we believe, in the purity of the matter that appears in its columns. We unhesitatingly commend both Dr. McAnally and Brother Bounds for the ability they have displayed in their work, and we earnestly recommend that our preachers and people give it even and more unfaltering support in the future, remembering that we are committed to its support by the most solemn obligations, as our only and sufficient organ in this Conference. Brethren, let us in no dubious way stand squarely and firmly by those who have, at great cost of time, labor and means, stood by us that they might continue the existence of the paper and thus furnish us with a certain and ready means of discussing our various interests and of our general communication with each other. Your Committee recommend the continuance of Dr. Rush and Rev. M. B. Chapman as our members of the Editorial Commission.

Dr. W. M. Rush, Chairman. J. A. BEAGLE,
Secretary.

# REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We would ask permission of the Conference to report that papers from Central College, Central Female College, Howard College and St. Charles College, were referred to the Board of Education, and duly considered.

# NO. 1—CENTRAL COLLEGE.

The successful and prosperous career of Central College, under the wise and judicious management of its Board of Curators, its able and efficient President and corps of teachers, is a source of great satisfaction to our entire church, not only within the bounds of the three patronizing Conferences, but also throughout the whole West, from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast. Our church may well be proud of such an institution of learning, an institution whose curriculum will compare favorably with that of any similar college, in this, or any other country. The purifying, elevating and healthful influence of Central College is felt all over this land. It is a crystal fountain, whence flow the pearly streams of virtue, intelligence, morality and religion, giving to every young man, of proper susceptibilities, a rounded and complete character, of intel-

lectual superiority and moral excellence.

We therefore make an earnest appeal to the friends of education, in the church and out of it, for the liberal support and sustentation of Central College, which is, indeed, the central power of Methodism in Missouri. The true and unflinching friends of this institution have brought it out of all its embarrassments, and entangling difficulties, and have placed it upon vantage ground, while success and prosperity should be emblazoned upon its lofty towers in golden characters of living light. Full of vitality and energy, the College has no idea of standing still. It now asks for \$140,000 to be added to its present endowment, of \$110,000, making a magnificient endowment of \$250,000, for greater and grander operations in the future. Let the Church and her friends show their appreciation of true christian education, by nobly and generously responding to this call, thereby placing the college upon a permanent basis of enlarged future usefulness. We would respectfully recommend the appointment of Rev. E. R. Hendrix, D. D., to the Presidency of Central College.

# NO. 2—CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Board of Education infer, from the encouraging report of this college, that it is on the high road to eminent success and usefulness. Its advantages, in every respect, invest it with more than ordinary attractions to those young ladies who wish to enjoy the best facilities in the pursuit of a first class education. The college, since the completion of the new addition, is a magnificent structure, in the latest styles of architecture, and displaying the best artistic style. Its elevated situation, upon a large and beautiful plat of ground, gives it a very commanding appearance, while it commands the view of the surrounding country extending for miles, and feasting the eye upon a sublime and picturesque landscape of gorgeous scenery.

The college commenced its present session on the 3rd of September, under most favorable auspices, with more than one hundred students present the first day, sixty-three of whom are boarding pupils with others, who have engaged rooms, yet to come. The present outlook is very fine. With their large and capacious building, full of boarders and with a complete faculty of highly qualified and experienced teachers, the future of Central Female College was never so bright and promising.

We further state that in compliance with a resolution passed by this Conference at its last session our Curators of said college have examined the financial condition of the college and accompanied their report with a statement of the same showing the financial condition of the college. After an examination of this statement and after hearing the verbal reports of the members of our Curators of said college, who attended the last annual meeting of the Board of Curators last June, and who made careful inquiry into the financial condition of the college, we believe that the pledge of Lexington to raise twenty thousand dollars as a consideration for its location has been fully complied with. financial statement of said Curators shows that Lexington and Lafayette county have raised in actual cash and in subscriptions for said college more than thirty thousand dollars and in our opinion Lexington has done her whole duty in this matter and we recommend that this Conference comply with its pledge in reference to said college, thereby completing the relation between them as originally contemplated in its organization, giving the same relation to Central Female College with Central College.

We would recommend the re-election of the following brethren as Board of Curators: Wm. Morrison, John E. Ryland, Dr. W. F. Wakefield, Rev. W. E. Dockery, Rev. R. A. Austin and Mr.

David Ball.

The college property is now valued at fifty thousand dollars.

# NO. 3.—HOWARD COLLEGE.

We are gratified to learn from the report of its president that Howard College is in full blast, that the first week of the present session closed with 115 scholars, and a house full of boarding pupils. This old and well established institution needs no commendation from us. It has perhaps educated more young ladies than any other female college in Missouri. Its graduates are found all over the state. Many of them are now sending their daughters to their own Alma Mater to be taught in the same halls of literature and science in which they received their education. The very name of this old institution awakens in the minds of many the most pleasant and delightful reminiscences of the happiest days of their life. Ties of friendship were then and there formed which nothing but death can sever.

The literary character of the college, the thoroughness of its course of instruction, its home character and judicious management, and its high moral and religious tone cannot fail to secure the confidence and patronage of the community, of our people, and of the general public. Its culture, drill and discipline tend to the formation and elevation of character, qualifying the young ladies for high and influential positions in society and for a life of usefulness and happiness; in short, fitting them for life's high aims and ends. Under the direction and management of Dr. H. K. Hinde, a competent and successful educator, the future career of the college will no doubt be characterized by ever increasing prosperity.

#### NO. 4.—ST. CHARLES COLLEGE.

It is a very gratifying thought that all of our colleges are in a state of successful operation and doing well. A new era is cer-

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tainly dawning upon the church in relation to her educational interests, and the people are manifesting a greater concern about the cause of education and are becoming much more liberal in its support. We hail this fact as prophetic of good in the coming future. Thorough christian education is our only safeguard, our only defence and fortification in these days of latitudinarianism; in these days of prevailing worldiness, of practical infidelity and scientific atheism. It is just what the church needs to stay and drive back the tidal wave of materialism and its concomitant scepticism which is sweeping over christendom at the present time.

While other institutions of learning have taken on new life and power and are making rapid strides in the cause of education, St. Charles College, unwilling to be left behind, has caught the inspiration and is moving up in line with her sister colleges, doing her part in the great work of educating the youth of our church

and country.

The college building has been repaired and repainted, giving it the fresh appearance of a new and beautiful edifice. The location is a good one and everything about the premises is pleasant and attractive. The unusual success of the past year under the wise management of its able and competent president and the encouraging opening of the present session, guarantee future prosperity. The college has an endowment fund of \$23,000, and an annual income of \$160.00, for the education of such young ministers as the Conference may recommend. The reappointment of Rev. H. M. Meyers to the presidency of said college is recommended by the Board of Education.

W. H. Lewis, Chairman.

NO. 5.—HANNIBAL DISTRICT CENTENARY HIGH SCHOOL.

The members of the Board were highly pleased to learn that this school was organized one year ago by I. A. Lanneus, under encouraging circumstances, that one hundred scholars were in attendance last year, that the present term has commenced with the prospect of an increase in the number of scholars. We regret that the information concerning this school came too late for us to make out a full report. With the well-known educator, I. A. Lanneus, at its head, and being located in one of the best and most intelligent communities in the state the school must be a success.

W. H. L.

# REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Missouri Conference, at Columbia, Mo.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Board has had under advisement the Sunday School work of the Conference. We are, as ever, impressed with the importance of this arm of our work. The report from the charges, show a gratifying increase in the following points, to-wit: 326 officers and teachers; 2559 scholars, and 3663 periodicals taken.

The Sunday School is becoming a great teacher of doctrine and morals, and therefore should be carefully guarded by the Church, both in the literature used, and in the teachers who use it. It is also a great bond of union, both among the children and the membership. Let family instruction be revived every where. Let the pastors and their congregations devise every lawful means to enlist the children, both of the pious and irreligious families in this blessed means of grace. Your board thinks there certainly ought to be as many members in our Sunday Schools as there are in our Churches, and if this work is pushed there will be.

A full list of our periodicals, published at Nashville, has been referred to us, all of which are well filled with matter suited to Sunday Schools, and to aid in the study of the Bible; and your Board recommends, most cordially, these publications as the best suited to our people, of any published. Your Board does not see that it is practicable to hold an Annual Conference Sunday School Convention, but would meet the spirit of the discipline, by giving increased attention to this matter in District Conferences. There-

fore,

Resolved, 1st, That the Presiding Elder be required to appoint, as early as possible, one member in each charge, to aid his pastor in Sunday School work. These brethren shall constitute a District Sunday School Board, and hold their meeting at the time and place of the District Conference, and make their report, in writing, to the Annual Conference, through their president, who is a member of the Annual Conference Board for said District.

Resolved, 2d. That we recommend that one day of each District Conference be used for Sunday School purposes, to be followed by an anniversary at night.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board.

D. R. SHACKLEFORD,

President.

J. A. Snarr, Sec'y pro tem.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee have had no data from which to learn the work done for this cause, except the report of our Statistical Secretary. We are unwilling to take this as a reliable exhibit of the work, nor are we willing for the public to judge us by this exhibit. We think the fault does not lie in culpable neglect, or a false estimate of the importance of Bible distribution, but in the want of system in collecting and reporting to this Conference. Only \$14.75 are reported as collected this year. To secure larger collections and full reports, we offer the following:

Resolved, That every preacher in charge of a circuit or station be requested to present this claim to his people, and urge them to contribute.

C. M. WATTS, Chairman. W. T. MAUPIN.

W. Toole, Secretary.

# REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Your committee to whom was referred the duty of examining the different District Conference journals, report that they have had before them the journals of all the Districts in the Conference, except that of the Fayette District. We find that while several of these journals are excellent, none are without defects. The journals of the St. Joseph, Gallatin, Plattsburg and Hannibal Districts are all good, but in each journal we find words omitted, the result of carelessness upon the part of the secretary. The most serious defect in the journal of the Chillicothe District, is that the minutes are not signed by the President of the Conference. The journal of the Macon District does not show who presided, except at the final morning session. The same defects, though not to the same extent, are found in the Mexico journal. The journal of the St. Charles District does not distinguish between those who were present the first day and those who did not answer until the second day of the session. The roll of membership is given, the letter "p" being used to designate those who were in attendance.

Resolved, That the reports of the District be recorded in an appendix.

T. R. KENDALL, Chairman.

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE FUNDS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Missouri Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—In accordance with the Articles of Association, I beg leave to present the following annual report of the Trustees of the Conference:

Since your last session there have been eleven hundred dollars added to the invested fund of our corporation, increasing that fund to two thousand one hundred dollars. One hundred and forty dollars of interest has been collected. A warrant for that amount, upon our Treasurer, I now hand to the chairman of your Joint Board of Finance. Officers elected for the ensuing year—W. M. Rush, President; Thos. Shackleford, Secretary; T. D. Woodson, Treasurer.

W. M. Rush,
President Trustees of Conference Fund.

# REPORT OF PUBLISHER OF MINUTES.

Missouri Conference Minutes in acc't with M. B. Chapman.

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Balance on hand from last year	\$ 6.07
Subscriptions received at Conference. Advertisements	110 05
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Auvertisements	22 50
Subscriptions after Conference	2 40
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# REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

# ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

Tenth Street and Centenary Mission, R. W. White, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$200.00; number of Churches, 2; value, \$10,000.00; number of members, 139; received during the year, 56; adults baptized, 19; infants, 2; number of Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 210; money collected for Domestic Missions, \$28.00; Foreign Missions, \$52.60.

Hundley Chapel Mission, C. I. Vandeventer, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$250.00; number of Churches, 1; value, \$2,800.00; number of members, 94; received during the year, 11; adults baptized, 2; infants, 2; Sunday Schools, 1; scholars, 130; collected for Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Missions, \$20.00.

Maysville Mission, T. R. Hedgpeth, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100,00; number of Churches, 3¼; value, \$3,000.00; number of members, 170; received during the year, 2; adults baptized, 2; infants, 3; Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 55; collected for Domestic Missions, \$13.00; Foreign Missions, \$12.00.

Maryville Mission, R. H. Cooper, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$150,00; number of Churches, 1; value, \$2,000.00; number of members, 117; received during the year, 20; adults baptized, 4; infants, 0; Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 180; collected for Domestic Missions, \$35.00; Foreign Missions, \$65.00.

Hamburg Mission, W. O. Medley, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100,00; number of Churches, 1; value, \$700.00; number of members, 107; received during the year, 8; adults baptized, 17; infants, 4; Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 60; collected for Domestic Missions, \$36.00; Foreign Missions, \$65.00.

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Forest City Mission, J. B. Parnall, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$50.00; number of Churches, 3; value, \$4,200.00; number of members, 175; received during the year, 34; adults baptized, 11; infants, 2; Sunday Schools, 3; scholars, 170; collected for Domestic Missions, \$32.00; Foreign Missions, \$75.00; contributed to Domestic Missions by Brother Parnall, \$37.50.

## PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

Parkville Mission, Wm. Barnett, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$200.00; number of Churches, 3; value, \$3,500.00; number of members, 209; received during the year, 24; adults baptized, 14; infants, 2; Sunday Schools, 3; scholars. 125; collected for Domestic Missions, \$12,00; Foreign Missions, \$45.00.

Weston Mission, T. M. Rucker, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$50,00; number of Churches 1, value, \$5,000; number of members, 130; received during the year, 12; adults baptized. 4; infants, 8; Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 100; collected for Domestic Missions, \$25.50; Foreign Missions, \$20.00.

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Cameron Mission, W. E. Dockery, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$200.00; number of Churches, 1; value, \$1,500.00; number of members, 175; received during the year, 69; adults baptized, 26; infants, 11; Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 90; collected for Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Missions, \$12.00.

## GALLATIN DISTRICT.

Amount appropriated by the Board, \$200.00.

King City Mission—not reported.

Grant City Mission, F. M. Cooper, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of Churches, 3; value, —; number of members, 120; received during the year, 60; adults baptized, 48; infants, 6; Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 70; collected for Domestic Missions, \$5.15; Foreign Missions, —.

Princeton Mission, ——, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$50.00; number of Churches, —; number of members, 146; Sunday Schools, 4; scholars, 190; collected for Domestic Missions, \$3.64.

Gallatin Mission, B. F. Hall, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$150.00; number of Churches, 1; value, \$1,100.00; number of members, 112; received during the year, 2; adults baptized, —; infants, —; Sunday Schools, 1; scholars, 60; collected for Domestic Missions, \$5.40; Foreign Missions, \$9.05.

#### CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

Tinney's Grove Mission, H. C. Shook, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of Churches, 1½; value, \$1,000.00; number of members, 163; received during the year, 4; adults baptized, 1; infants, —; Collected for Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, —.

Westville Mission, J. R. Divelbiss, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of Churches, 1¾; value, \$1,000.00; number of members, 190; received during the year, 4; adults baptized, 2; infants, —; Sunday Schools, ——; collected for Domestic Missions, \$20.40; Foreign Missions, \$34.00.

## MACON DISTRICT.

Kirksville Mission, J. E. Squires, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of Churches, 1; value, \$4,000; number of members, 133; received during the year, 47; adults baptized, 26; infants, 4; Sunday Schools, 1; scholars, 85; collected for Domestic Missions, \$21.40; Foreign Missions, \$34.00.

Milan Mission, J. T. Kimsey, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of Churches,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ; value, \$1,725,00; number of members, 191; received during the year, 23; adults baptized, 10; infants, —; Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 130; collected for Domestic Missions, \$25.70; Foreign Missions, \$45.00.

Browning Mission, J. H. Hubbard, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 2; value, \$1.400.00; number of members, 218; received during the year, 41; adults baptized, 32; infants, 3; Sunday Schools, 4; scholars, 150; collected for Domestic Missions, \$22.00; Foreign Missions, \$8.00.

Moberly Mission, A. Mizell, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$200.00; number of Churches, 1; value, \$5,000.00; number of members, 236; received during the year, 80; adults baptized, 41; infants, 7; Sunday Schools, 1; scholars, 220; collected for Domestic Missions, \$34.40; Foreign Missions, \$13.00.

Cairo Mission, John Peyton, P. C.; amount appropriated by the Board \$100.00; number of churches, 5; value, \$4000.00; number of members 207, received during the year 15; adults baptized, 9; infants, 2; Sunday-schools, 3; scholars, 175; collected for Domestic Missions, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, \$50.50.

# MEXICO DISTRICT.

Perry Mission, J. P. Godbey, P. C.; amount appropriated by the Board, \$200.00; number of churches, 1; value, \$1,200.00; number of members, 70; received during the year, 6; adults baptized, —; infants, —; Sunday-schools, 1; scholars, 50; collected for Domestic Missions, \$3.00; Foreign Missions, \$1.00.

### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Frankford Mission, J. M. L. Hoyle, P. C.; amount appropriated by the Board, \$150.00; number of churches, 4½; value, \$1200.00; number of members, 175; received during the year, 48; adults baptized, 36; infants, 5; Sunday-schools, 1; scholars, 25; collected for Domestic Missions, \$20.00; Foreign Missions, \$37.00.

## HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Arch Street Mission, Z. M. Williams, P. C.; amount appropriated by the Board, \$300.00; number of churches, 1; value, \$3500.00; number of members, 104; received during the year, 20; adults baptized, 6; infants, 1. Sunday-shools, 1; scholars, 80; collected for Domestic Missions, \$17.20; Foriegn Missions, \$40.00.

Kahoka Mission, J. T. McDonald, P. C.; amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 2; value, \$1200.00; number of members, 156; received during the year, 16; adults baptized, 11; infants, 4; Sunday-schools, 1; scholars, 70; collected for Domestic Missions, \$28.65; Foreign Missions, \$25.00;

Novelty Mission, H. L. Davis, P. C.; amount appropriated by the Board, \$50.00; number of churches, 2; value, \$2400.00; number of members, 152; received during the year, —; adults baptized, 9; infants, —; Sunday-schools, 2; scholars, 70; collected for Domestic Missions, \$15.60; Foreign Missions, \$10.00.

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#### SUMMARY.

Whole amount appropriated to these charges\$ 35	50 00
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Number of members " "	3543
" received during the year	602
Net increase in members during the year	338
Adults baptized during the year	317
Infants " "	77
Number of Sunday-schools on these charges	38
" scholars on these charges	2215
Amount collected on these charges for Domestic Missions\$ 4	66 40
" Foreign Missions\$ 6	74 00
J. F. SHORES, Secretary	7.

#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

To the President and Members of the Board of Missions, Missouri Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The following is the report of your Treasurer for t Conference year:	he current
DOMESTIC MISSION ACCOUNT.	DR.
To balance forward from last year	\$4678 99
By drafts paid in full. \$3405 00 By balance on hand. 1273 99	\$4678 99
FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.	DR.
To amount received during the year\$8058 08	\$8058 08
By D. C. Kelley, Treasurer       \$5787 48         Centenary       2271 60         By expense account       10 00	\$8059 08
GEO. J. WARREN,	Treasurer.

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# MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Prairieville \$ Brussels Frankfort Warrenton S. West Troy	100	00
HANNIBAL DISTRICT.		
Arch Street	250	00
	100	00
Novelty	50	00
Philadelphia	75	00
PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.		
Cameron	200	00
Parkville	50	00
Parkville	00	00

#### MACON DISTRICT.

Kirksville. Laplata. Moberly Cairo	200 00 100 00 100 00 100 00
ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.	
Tenth Street and Centenary Hundley Chapel Craig Hamburg Maryville Barnard Maysville	100 00 100 00 150 00 100 00
GALLATIN DISTRICT.	
Gallatin District. Grant City. Albany (conditional).	150 00
CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.	
Triplett. Browning (conditional). Milan	200 00 100 00 100 00
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Resolved. That our collections for Domestic Missions be taken during the month of November and promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board.

Resolved. That we do not draw the drafts for the fourth quarter until the money is in hand for their payment.

#### ASSESSMENTS FOR MISSIONS.

Districts.	Dome	stic.	Foreig	n.	Tota	l.
Fayette. St. Joseph. St. Charles. Mexico Hannibal. Plattsburg Macon Chillicothe Gallatin		25 00 25 00 605 00 25 00 25 00 25 00 25 00 25 00 45 00	1200 1000 1200 1200 1200	00 00 00 00 00 00	192 160 192 192 192 160 192	25 00 25 00 25 00 25 00 25 00 25 00 25 00 25 00
Total	\$60	00 00	\$10000	00	\$1600	0 00

#### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

#### REPORT NO. 1—BISHOP'S FUND.

Districts. Due St. Charles. \$110 00	Paid. \$ 98 00	Over.	Deficit \$12 00
Mexico       110 00         Fayette       130 00	110 00 139 55	\$ 9 55	
Chillicothe       110 00         Plattsburg       120 00	87 50 120 75	75	22 50
St. Joseph       120 00         Gallatin       60 00	126 00 50 00	6 00	10 00
Macon       110 00         Hannibal       130 00	102 60 128 30		7 40 1 70
Total paid	\$962 70		
Interest allowed by Bank of Commerce	57 64		
Amount paid to Bishop J. C. Granberry	\$1020 30 1000 00		
Balance on hand			

Apporti	onment	fo	r Bis	shop	's Fu	nd for	year next ensuing:	
St. Charles I Mexico	District	to	рау	the	full a	amount		00 01
Favette	4.6	66	6.6	66	66	4.6		30 00
Chillicothe'	66	66	66	6.6	6.6	4.6	"	
Plattsburg	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6		0 00
St. Joseph	6.6	6.6	66	6.6	66	4.6	"	
Gallatin	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	. 6	66		20 00
Macon	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	66	66		00 00
Hannibal	4.6	6.6	6.6	66	6.6	4.6		0 00
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Total							\$100	00.00
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St. Charles I	District						\$ 4	0 00
Mexico	66							5 00
Fayette	6.6							5 00
Chillicothe	6.6							5 60
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Favette	6.6															45	00
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#### REPORT NO. 2.

#### EXPENSES OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Your Joint Board, to whom was referred the paper signed by J. H. Ledbetter and others in reference to expenses of general Conference delegates, having carefully considered the same, would respectfully offer the following substitute, viz: That the Presiding Elders, of the several districts, be charged with the duty of collecting and remitting to Rev. J. D. Vincil by April 1st, 1886, the following amounts:

#### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

#### REPORT NO. 3.—CONFERENCE FUND.

				******************	\$	140	00
Received	from .	Dr. J. B. McFe	rrin,	Agt. Colvin Fund		37	80
Collection	is fron	n St. Charles I	Distri	ict\$ 294 90			
4.4	6.6	Mexico	6.6	336 25			
6.6	6.6	Fayette	6.6	418 75			
6.6	6.6	Chillicothe	6.6	284 14			
4.4	6.6	Plattsburg	6.6	304 30			
6.6	6.6	St. Joseph	66	390 90			
. 4	6.6	Gallatin	6.6	188 31			
	6.6	*Macon	66	314 35			
4.4	6.6	Hannibal	6.6	339 85	9	2871	75

#### Distributed as follows:

#### TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.		
Daniel Penney\$	140	00
George Fentem	140	00
Jesse Bird	125	30
Elmore Carlyle	75	00
Alexander Spencer	75	00
Daniel T. Sherman	75	00
Charles Babcock	25	00
Thos. Hurst		
Jas. Penn		
*Wm. Barnett		
M. M. Hawkins		
\$	655	00
*The Board was not put in possession of Brother Barnett's real condition. A		
very liberal and cheerful collection was made for him in the Conference room.		,
TO WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.		
•	0.1	
Leona Thompson Mayhew, E. K. Miller, Trustee\$	34	
Mrs. W. T. Conwell, P. P. Ellis, Trustee	50	00
" Jesse Fanbion	25	
" Geo. L. Sexton	25	
" Manoah Richardson	25	
" D. H. Root	50	-1-
" Cyrus Doggett	50 75	
" R. N. T. Holliday, David Ball, Trustee		-
" Mrs. D. A. Leeper	75 75	
" W. M. Newland	75	
" Joseph Devlin	75	
" Edwin Robinson. " Jesse Sutton. "	75	
	75	
" Geo. Smith" Jacob Lanius	50	
" Andrew Monroe	. 50	
" Columbus Cleveland	100	
" Armstead Early	95	
" J. C. C. Davis	100	
" T. J. Gooch	100	00
" W. M. Sutton	100	00
" D. C. Blackwell, W. Toole, Trustee	100	00
" W. M. Wood, W. Toole, Trustee	175	00
" A. T. Lewis	125	00
" S. D. Barnett	175	00
" J. J. Poage	175	00
" Tyson Dines	50	00
" B. H. Spencer	175	00
" Thos. DeMoss	40	00
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Total paid out	3,049	55
Number Superannuated Preachers		13
" Widows and Orphans		
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Amount necessary for the support of Superannuated preachers, and for the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, for the year next ensuing is \$4,000.

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To collect this amount your Board would recommend the continuance of the

#### STANDING RULE.

"Each preacher in charge of a Circuit, Station or Mission shall collect from their several charges and congregations an amount at least equal to five (5) per cent. on the combined claims of the Presiding Elder and preacher in charge of that work, as a Conference Fund, for the support of the widows and orphans of deceased preachers and of superannuated preachers of this Conference, and pay the full amount so collected to the Joint Board of Finance, at the annual sessions of the Conference."

The Board request a letter or communication from each beneficiary on receipt of money, giving residence, postoffice address, &c.

The Board returns thanks to Bro. E. H. Hulen, (of Palmyra, Mo.,) for his donation of his excellent column-ruled record book; and to the officers of the Boone county National Bank for furnish-

ing exchange for the several claimants, free of charge.

In concluding this report, your Board desires to refer to the already manifest blessing from the Conference Board of Trust Fund; \$140 paid in this year has aided very materially in increasing the amount of this so necessary and timely aid for those who have given their lives to the work or left their families in your care. There are so many good men and women in the church in Missouri who are able to help, that we earnestly beg the preachers of "to-day," who may be the beneficiaries of "to-morrow," to interest themselves to raise this Conference Trust Fund to at least \$1000 for each district, or say \$10,000 for the Conference.

Respectfully Submitted.
J. M. O'BRIEN, Chairman.

P. P. Ellis, Secretary and Treasurer.

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The magnitude of the evil growing out of the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage requires that this Conference should no longer deal in generalities in its condemnation of the evil of

intemperance.

The church as such claims not to dictate the policy of the government on questions which involve no moral wrong; but when the state licenses a wrong and receives a revenue as the result of such license then it becomes the duty of every member of society, who desires not to be "partakers of other mens' sins," to enter a solemn protest against the right of the state to permit an evil to exist which in its effect destroys the lives of her citizens, and endangers the very existence of the state itself.

In view of the principles herein above set forth, your committee to whom was referred the question of temperance, recommend

the adoption of the following resolutions:

First, That this Conference, while condemning the power of the State to license and permit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, yet it is the solemn duty of the State to permit that class of her citizens who oppose the evil, to have an opportunity, by a fair vote of the people in separate counties and communities, to exclude the sale and manufacture of such intoxicants, by license or otherwise, thus, that each

separate community have *legal* permission, by *prohibition*, to relieve itself from the moral responsibility involved in the toleration of the evil by the State.

Second, That we advise, as heretofore, in that our membership sustain the cause of Temperance by all lawful means; first, by abstaining from the use of intoxicating drink as a beverage; secondly, by seeking the passage of fair and just laws by the State, authorizing prohibition by counties and communities. By thus doing that they may save themselves from the responsibility and retributive woe pronounced against those who "giveth their neighbor drink, and makest him drunken."

W. E. Dockery, Chairman.

T. SHACKELFORD, Sec'y Com.

# IN MEMORIAM.

REV. A. P. LINN.

Rev. Ambrose Preston Linn, the subject of this memoir, was born in Pochontas Co., Virginia, August 26, 1833; was converted and joined the church in 1849, in the 16th year of his age; emigrated to Missouri, when a youth, and in 1853 entered the Missouri Conference, as a probationer, at its session held in Palmyra, and was assigned to Bloomington Circuit; served this charge one year; thence to Nashville Circuit, in Boone County, Mo., and at the end of this, his second year in the ministry, was stationed at Columbia; here occurs the break in the record of his appointments, from lack of opportunity to obtain it. Ordained deacon at Richmond, Mo., September 30, 1855, by Bishop John Early; ordained elder at Glasgow, September 20, 1857, by Bishop Jas. O. Andrew. In his long and useful career, as an itinerant preacher, he served acceptably and successfully, the most important circuits, and stations in the Missouri Conference. A fellow laborer in the conference who entered the work near the same time of Bro. Linn, said, in connection with his funeral service, that he doubted if any preacher in Missouri had been instrumental in the conversion of a greater number of souls, or taken more persons into the church than A. P. Linn. No field assigned him was left untilled, or failed to be Taking the language of the Great Commissioner, as productive. his watchword, and the promises of the Son of God, as his support, he went up and down the territory allotted him, from year to year, preaching in school-houses, in the groves and in the cottages of the poor and humble, as well as in the temples of the more opulent and refined; lifting up his trumpet voice in no uncertain sound, exhorting all to repentance toward God, and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. As a preacher, he was strong in the presentation of bible truth, and the doctrines of the Bible, as taught from an American Methodist standpoint, met the unswerved approbation of his mind.

and confident in their enunciation, he delivered them with telling effect upon his audiences; with him indeed "The violated law spake forth its thunders, and in hymns, sweeter than angels use,

the Gospel whispered Peace."

But the revival meetings of the church were the occasions of his most efficient work for the Master. Like Charles Martel, he was always in the lead of Israel's host, encouraging them to conflict, dealing his blows with such matchless strength, that the enemy capitulated or fled in confusion before him. Then with the melting tenderness and sympathy of John the loving and disciple, he pointed the penitent and anxious sinner to "The Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world,"

Bro. Linn was twice married first to Miss Mary Glasscock, of Pike County, Mo., September 8, 1857. She having deceased, to Miss Annie E. Martin, who, with four children, three sons and one daughter—are left behind to lament the loss of husband and father, whose love and care for family, were some of the most ex-

cellent traits in the character of this \$aint of God.

In the death of our dear brother, which sad event occurred at his lovely home in Monroe City, Mo., June 10, 1885, the Church has lost an able minister of the gospel, and Society, one of its most efficient helpers to a better life, who never ceased from toil, until worn by disease and constant labor, he lay him down to rest in the quiet of the grave.

Is it not a noble thing to die, as does the Christian with his armor on? What is the heroes clarion, though its blast rings with the mastery of a world, to this? What are the searching victories

of mind? The love of varnished ages?

What are all the trumpetings of proud Humanity to the short history of him, who made his sepulcher with the King of Kings?

M. R. JONES.
J. M. O'BRIEN.
Committee.
L. F. LINN.

REV. A. W. SMITH.

Rev. A. W. Smith was born near Oxford, North Carolina, in 1835, in early manhood emigrated to South West Virginia and engaged in the study and practice of law. In the early part of the war between the states enrolled as a soldier in the confederate army; was converted and joined the church in 1871; was licensed to preach and entered the Illinois Conference in the fall of the same year; was transferred to the Missouri by Bishop McTyere in 1879 and served as pastor at Clarksville one year, Ashley two years, New Florence one year and Mandyville one year. Bro. Smith was a most excellent preacher, who, if he had yielded to God's call earlier in life would have been a tower of strength in Zion. It was difficult for him as it must be for all entering the work so late in lite to adjust himself to the requirements of an itinerant Methodist preacher; still his work was attended with a large measure of

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success and eternity alone will reveal the good accomplished by this messenger of the truth. He passed away from the trials of earth to the reward of heaven from his house in Norborne, Missouri, November 16, 1884. As the gathering gloom of this sorrowful hour rested upon the hearts of his family and loved ones the cheerful light of resignation rested upon his countenance and in confident words expressive of his trust in an all-sufficient Savior he calmly fell asleep. The ways of God seem strange and inexplicable to us, that this brother should be taken from his helpless and dependent family in the prime and strength of a vigorous manhood. We are unable to divine: "What I do thou knowest not now, but shalt know hereafter." We commend the bereaved wife and fatherless children to the tender care of the Parent of All, who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

How sweet it is to think hereafter,
When the spirit leaves this sphere,
Love on deathless wings shall waft us
To those we long hath looked for here.

Those from which 'twas death to sever. Have fled to that eternal shore, With hearts as warm and good as ever. Shall meet us and be lost no more.

M. R. Jones, Committee. L. F. Linn,

# STATISTICS, Financial Exhibit

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SUMMARY.

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Total members last year, 26,410: this year, 23,296—an increase of 1,886.

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#### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.—FAYETTE DISTRICT.—REV. J. A. MUMPOWER, P. E.

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Fayette Station	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 12 00	12 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 200 00 8	60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 25 00		\$ 2200 00	\$ 8 00
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Salisbury Keytesville	555 00 600 00	401 55 478 50	100 00 90 00	60 35 71 80	12 00 12 00	12 00 12 00	24 00 34 50	24 00 34 50	30 00	30 00 30 00	100 00 110 00	100 00 100 00	35 00 45 00	35 00 45 00			1127 45 667 90 1626 80	3 75 1 92 5 15
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#### CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.—REV. JOHN ANDERSON, P. E.

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Carrollton Station	700 CO	626 40	125 00	104 40	13 00	13 00	41 25	36 55	33 00	24 65	138 60	47 00	60 00	37 00			1499 00	
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Jonesburg Troy and Wentzville	500 00 500 00	441 05	90 00 75 00	78 801 60 001	12 00	10 00	30 00	20 00	23 00	10 00	100 00	100 00	45 001	30 00			900 001	5 30
Brussells	300 001	223 00	50 00	37 10	5 00	3 00	16 50	14 00	14 00	2 50	80 00	18 00	45 001	27 00	7 70		363 30	1 55
Prairieville	395 00	242 50	70 00	50 00	6 00	5 00	22 25	18 00	22 00	6 50	95 00	50 00	35 00	20 00			777 50	4 00
Ashley	500 00	481 45	90 00	86 65	10 00	9 00	29 50	29 50	23 00	15 10	100 00	47 15	40 00	24 50				
Louisiana	F00 00	569 70	100.00	71 15 .		5 00	40.00	29 00	92 00	18 00	100.00	10 00	45 001	13 00			1005 00	
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New Florence	500 00	445 71	70 00	61 95	11 CO	11 00	28 50	28 50	22 00	22 001	100 00	77 00	40 00	40 001	1 90	3 50	1045 15	3 20
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#### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.-MEXICO DISTRICT.-REV. W. W. McMURRAY, P. E.

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Mexico Station Circuit Pleasant Grove Cedar City Readsville Fulton Station Circuit Millersburg Montgomery Wellsville Centralia Perry (Miss.) Sturgeon Madison	500 00 600 00 515 00 475 00 600 00 175 00 400 00	5 900 00 451 10 300 00 489 50 430 00 600 00 75 00 333 65 600 00 374 55 245 00 44 35 495 35 339 15	60 <b>0</b> 0 80 00	\$ 110 00  55 00  40 00  74 65  55 00  90 00  20 00  48 35  73 00  40 35  24 55  7 65  67 50  48 20	\$ 17 00 \$ 6 00  10 00  10 00  8 00  10 00  4 00  10 00  8 00  5 00	\$ 17 00 6 00 10 00 5 00 8 00 10 00 10 00 8 00 2 70 10 00 8 00	27 50 34 00 30 00 26 75 34 50	\$ 50 50  30 00  34 00  23 10  27 00  34 50   15 00  30 00  14 25  10 00	\$ 36 00   15 00   21 50   24 50   24 00   17 00   24 00   17 00   25 00   23 00   25 00   23 0	\$ 21 000 5 00 21 50 5 00 17 00 24 00 10 00 23 00 1 00 5 00 17 00	\$ 158 00 8 85 00 106 00 88 00 65 00 104 00 62 00 40 00 108 00 98 00	8 83 00 1 10 00 10 00 22 00 32 50 104 00 20 00 30 00 7 25 1 00 25 00 30 00	70 00   30 00   45 00   45 00   40 00   42 00   42 00   40 00	\$ 41 00 15 00 45 00 31 60 25 00 40 00 30 00 30 00 16 60 6 50 3 00 20 00	20 05	\$ 5 00	\$ 1227 50 50 728 00 585 50 648 85 594 50 184 00 460 00 780 60 510 50	\$\frac{3}{2}\frac{60}{3}\frac{2}{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{50}{2}\frac{25}{4}\frac{20}{20}\frac{20}{2}\frac{20}{2}\frac{40}{2}\frac{25}{2}\frac{40}{2}\frac{25}{25}\frac{25}{2}\frac{25}{2}\frac{25}{2}\frac{25}{2}\frac{25}{2}\frac{25}{2}\frac{25}{2}\frac{25}{2}\frac{25}{2}\frac{25}{2}\frace
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St. Joseph, Francis St	IS 1800 00IS	1800 001	\$ 300.00		ST. JOSI			* 105 00 <sub>1</sub> 8			E. \$ 200 00 <sub>1</sub> \$	5 200 00 <sub>1</sub> 8	S 85 00.5	85 00	\$ 18 05	\$	\$ 7054 00 8	§ 19 76
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#### PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.-REV. M. B. CHAPMAN, P. E.

Plattsburg Station	600 00 \$	600 001\$	90 0018	90 00 \$	12 00 8	12 00 \$	34 50 \$	21 50 2	20 00 2	20,00,0	00.00.5	100 00 0	45 0010	4= 00	2 = 00	2 2020 32	2 48 20
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Cameron	400 00	240 00	55 00			8 00	30 00	31 00	20 00	26 00	80 00	80 00	30 00	30 00	1 85		3 95
Parkville				35 00	5 00	5 25	22 50	5 00	20 00	20 00	75 00	12 00	30 00	10 00		1457 00	
Dlotto Cite	346 00	289 50	68 00	45 10	5 00	5 00	20 70 .		17 00	13 75	45 00	45 00	20 00	10 00			
Platte City		73 75	60 00	31 35	10 00			5 10	20 00	5 00	65 00	16 25	25 00	13 30			
Weston	450 00	331 30	60 00	46 75	8 00	8 00	25  50	25 50	15 00	15 00	50 00	20 00	25 00	25 60			
Hardin	600 00	471 75	65 00	56 85	5 00	7 50	33 25	35 00	20 00	42 50	65 00	75 00	35 00	45 00		902 00	3 15
Richmond	700 00	700 00	90.00	90 001	12 00	12 00	38 00	38 00	30 00	35 25	90 00	121 00	45 00	45 00			7 25
Millville	600 00	600 00	90 00	90 00	12 00	12 00	34 50	34 50	30 00	30 00	90 00	90 00	45 00			1122 10	2 80
Edgerton	600 00	571 00	75 00	71 00	10 00	10.00			20 00	20 00	85 00	81 00	30 00	30 00			~ 00
Kingston	600 00	500 00	70 00	63 15	10 00	5 00		5 00	20 00	20 00	75 00	63 12	35 00	35 00			
Holt	420 00	408 45	63 00	61 15	8 00	8 00	24 15	24 15	18 00	18 00	65 00	65 00	30 00			779 20	3 15
Lawson and Lathrop	600 00	600 00	75 001	75 001	8 001	8 00	33 75	35 00	23 00	23 001	80 001	80 001	30 00	30 001	93 401		
Liberty and Missouri City.	800 00	634 50	84 00	55 00	10 00	10.00	1	10 50	18 00	5 00	85 00	21 80	25 00			1263 50	8 30
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#### HANNIBAL DISTRICT.—REV. W. T. BOLLING, P. E.

Hannibal, Park Church				§ 140 00 §	8 18 35 8	16 00 3	8 48 00	B 48 00.	\$ 45 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 165 65	\$ 80 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 50.00	8	\$	\$ 2135 00 \$	3 4 05
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Hydesburg	500 00	400 00	80 00	42 00 .		7 00 .		15 00		10 00		20 00		18 00			520 00	3 71
Mt. Olivet	500 00	475 00			8 50	8 50	23 70	30 00	22 00			74 00	31 00	31 00				, , ,
Palmyra	700 001	609 00	112 00	112 00	12 35	12 50	40 00	40 00					48 45	48 50			1018 00	6.50
Monroe City Station	550 00	500 00	76 00	62 00	10 00	4 40	28 00		20 00			25 40	30 00	13 20	1	- 1	671 00	3 35
" Circuit	413 00	268 00	87 00	58 00	9 75	5 00	35 00	7 50	20 00			12 00	37 50	7 50				
Shelbyville	725 00	725 00	102 00	102 00	11 00	12 00	41 00	55 00	27 65			120 00	43 00				364 70	1 76
Hunnewell	500 00	500 00	74 20	74 20	8 20	8 20	28 70	28 70	21 05			105 00		45 00				3 70
Monticello	500 00	465 00	75 00	71 25	0	5 00	20 10	20 10	21 00	21 00	14 20		31 90	31 90		5 00	774 05	3 19
Vahalta												37 00		33 00				
Kahoka	400 00	219 80	66 65	35 80	7 35	7 35	12 80	12 80	18 00		66 65	25 00	28 65	28 65			367 99	2 99
Colony	450 00	397 00	75 00	62 00	8 00	8 00	26 00	20 00	21 00	21 00	74 00	40 00	31 00	32 00	7 65			
La Belle	500 00	395 00	70 00	56 00	7 60	7 60	28 50	14 00	18 70	9 50		40 00	30 00	28 00			802 10	
Canton	350 00	289 00	63 00	63 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	17 00					27 00	0.00				
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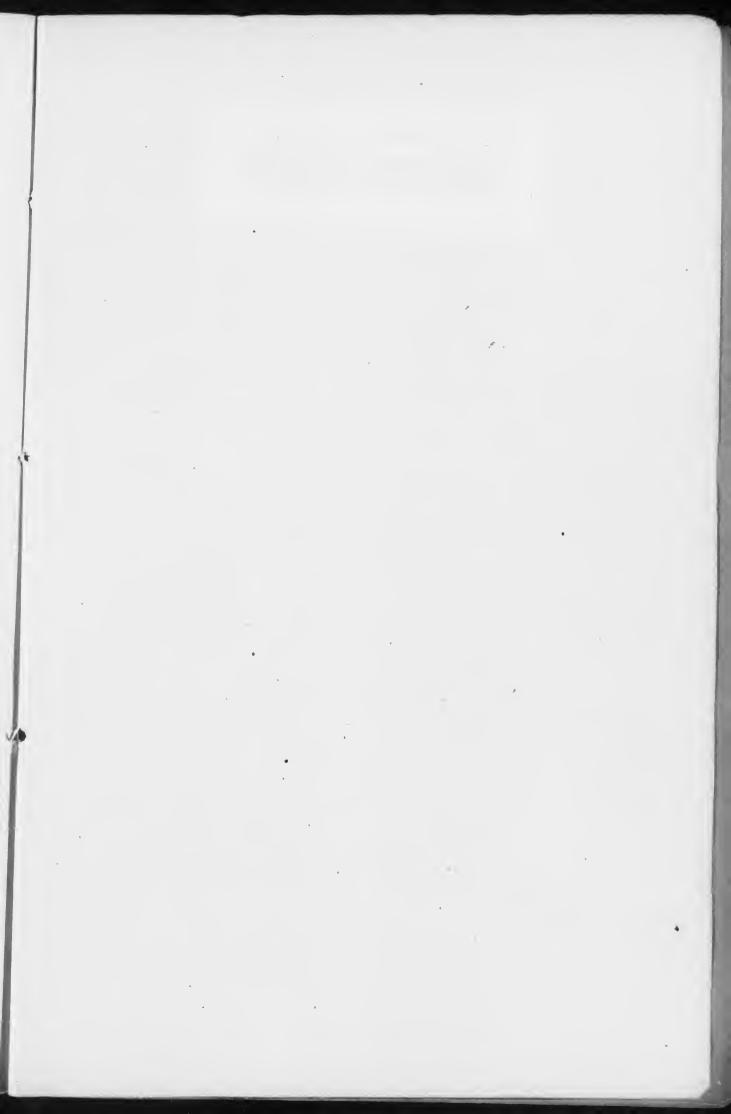
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS-GIVING DISTRICTS AND PRESIDING ELDERS.

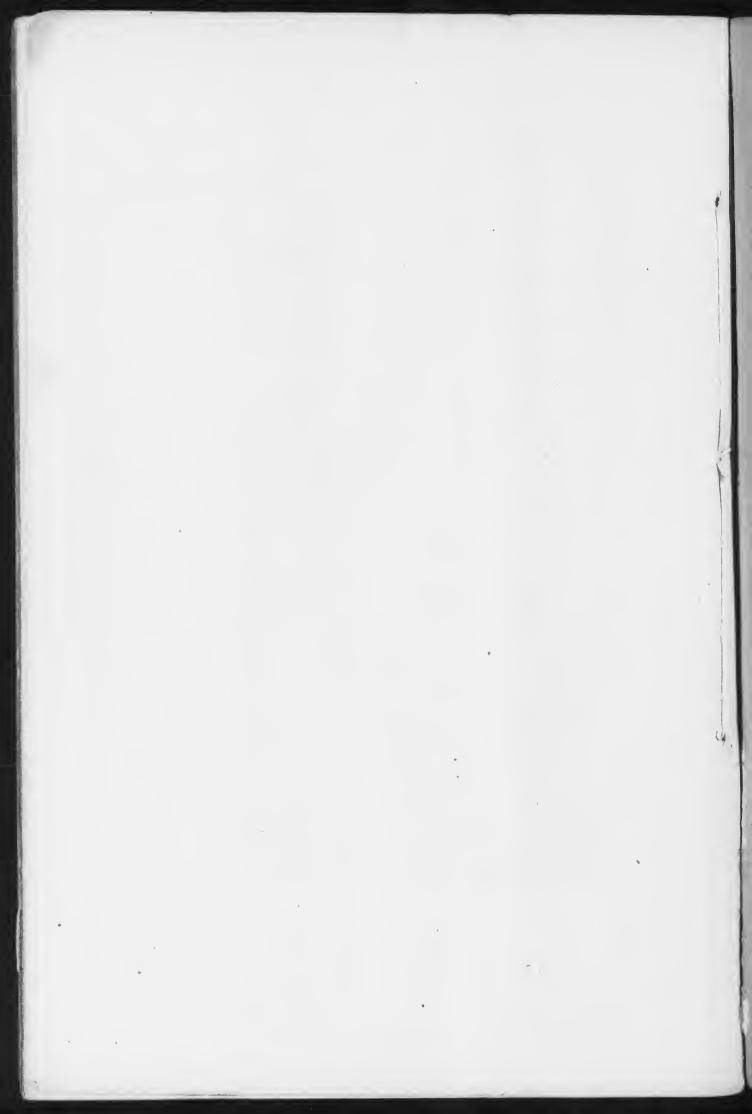
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DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elders.	Local Preachers.	Members.	By Profession.	Otherwise.	By Death.	Otherwise.	Adult.	Infant.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	S. S. Periodicals Taken.	Volumes in Library.	Money Raised for Expenses.	Number.	Value.	Sittings.	Number.	Value.	Value of Other Property	Raised for Build- ing and Repairing Churches, E	Raised for Inci- dentals and Other Purpos	Advocates Taken.
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Total members last year, 26,410; this year, 28,29%. An increase of 1,886.

#### SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL EXHIBIT BY DISTRICTS—GIVING DISTRICTS.

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